GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

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EXTENSION OF PROJECT TIGER
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have approved the Karnataka Government`s proposal to extend Project Tiger to the Nagarhole Rajiv Gandhi National Park;

(b) if so, whether the Karnataka Government has issued a notification for denotifying land in the park for Project Tiger;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Union Government propose to provide additional grants for developing the habitat in the Nagarhole Park; and

(e) if so, the amount proposed to be sanctioned during 2001-02 for the same?

Answer

MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R.BAALU)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Question does not arise.

(d)&(e) The Central Government, has released Rs.473.90 Lakhs to Nagarhole National Park under World Bank aided India Ecc development Project, during 2001-2002 of which about Rs. 87.00 Lakhs is for eco system/habitat restoration.